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SUBJECT: CONTINUATION OF ASSISTANCE TO CAMBODIA  
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FOR AMBASSADOR DEAN

REFS: A. BANGKOK 6390 B. BANGKOK 6365  
C. STATE 84237

1. YOU SHOULD LEAVE NO DOUBT WITH GKR THAT WE ARE MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO COMMENCE AIRDROP OF SIGNIFICANT QUANTITIES OF RICE INTO PHNOM PENH. PLANNING TO MEET REF (C) REQUIREMENT, OR AS MUCH OF IT AS POSSIBLE, IS INTENSIVELY UNDERWAY. WE AGREE THAT SIGNIFICANT RESUPPLY CANNOT BE DONE WITH ASSETS AVAILABLE, BUT WE ARE ATTEMPTING MAKE ADDITIONAL C-130'S AVAILABLE.

2. IN MEANTIME, UTILIZATION OF C-130 AIRCRAFT BAILED TO BIRD NOW AT UTAPAO TO THE EXTENT CONSISTENT WITH OVER-RIDING MILITARY REQUIREMENT IS AUTHORIZED. THIS ASSUMES THAT THE GKR CAN IDENTIFY RICE DROP ZONE ACCEPTABLE TO U.S. MILITARY REPS IN THE FIELD, BOTH FROM STANDPOINT OF DANGER TO POPULACE AND DANGER TO AIRCRAFT AND CREWS. IF ACCEPTABLE DROP ZONE CANNOT BE FOUND, ADVISE IMMEDIATELY.

3. OPERATIONAL COSTS OF RICE DROPS AUTHORIZED HEREIN WILL BE DEFRAIDED BY AID.

4. PLEASE CONVEY ABOVE TO KHY TAING LIM IF POSSIBLE AND ADVISE DEPT WHETHER IT IS FEASIBLE TO AIRDROP ANY RICE TO PHNOM PENH AT THIS TIME. KISSINGER

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